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REFERENDA AND PRIMARY ELECTION MATERIALS (ICPSR 0006)

**COLLECTION CHANGES:** Data for 1990 have been added to this collection, and SAS data definition statements (Parts 51-100) are now available for Parts 1-50.

**NOTE:** Most of the information in this collection is available ONLY in typed and photocopied form. The exception is data from 1968 to 1990. ICPSR has converted all statewide referenda returns from 1968-1990 into machine-readable form. Included in this portion of the collection are the county vote breakdowns for approximately 4,241 referenda voted upon in primary and general elections throughout the United States. A typed hardcopy codebook accompanies each state file. The primary election data are NOT available in machine-readable form. It is possible to supply, on a cost basis, limited portions of the referenda and primary election returns in the form of photocopies.

**EXTENT OF COLLECTION:** 50 data files + SAS data definition statements + SPSS data definition statements

**EXTENT OF PROCESSING:** CONCHK.ICPSR/ UNDOCCHK.ICPSR/ MDATA.ICPSR

**DATA FORMAT:** Logical Record Length with SAS and SPSS data definition statements

Parts 1-50: Referenda Elections  
for States

File Structure: rectangular

Cases: 3 to 254 per part

Variables: 13 to 1,251 per part

Record Length: 85 to 7,919

per part

Records Per Case: 1

Parts 51-100: SAS Data  
Definition Statements  
Record Length: 80



REFERENDAVar. #Description1  
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3ICPSR State Code 53

County or State Name

Identification Number

Unique numeric identification number assigned to each county or independent city within a state. The identification number for state-level records is 0000. This identification number, when used in conjunction with the ICPSR state code, uniquely identifies each unit of analysis in the data file.

1967 ReferendumConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, July 11, 1967Yes = 86,183; No = 79,280State Question No. 447 (Legislative Referendum No.163) - Shall a Constitutional Amendment amendingOklahoma Constitution by adding Article VII-B;providing for selection and tenure of Justices ofSupreme Court and Judges of Court of Criminal

4

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

5

Vote No (Against)

1967 ReferendumConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, July 11, 1967Yes = 90,167; No = 73,919State Question No. 448 (Legislative Referendum No.164) - Shall a Constitutional Amendment amendingthe Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by re-pealing Article VII thereof, establishing a newArticle VII, providing for a Judicial Department

6

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

7

Vote No (Against)

State Question No. 447 (continued) - Appeals; defining terms; providing for retention on "Yes" and "No" ballot without opposing candidate; establishing Judicial Nominating Commission, selection of members, and fixing members' qualifications, tenure, powers and duties; retaining present judicial officers; providing this amendment shall control over other constitutional provisions and statutes contrary thereto and become operative only upon approval of constitutional amendment proposed by House Joint Resolution No. 508, First Session, Thirty-First Oklahoma Legislature, be approved by the people?

State Question No. 448 (continued) - consisting of the Supreme Court, District Courts, other courts, and agencies, including intermediate appellate courts; providing for Judicial and Administrative Districts; abolishing all courts not provided for herein including Justice of the Peace Courts; providing for classes of Judges, qualifications, method of compensation, expenses duties and jurisdiction; authorizing legislation for retirement system; providing for non-partisan election of Judges; providing for appointment of Clerk of Supreme Court, be approved by the people?

Source: State of Oklahoma, Election Results and Statistics, 1968, Compiled by Basil R. Wilson, Secretary

State Oklahoma

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Special Election, April 16, 1968

Yes = 91,094; No = 19,513

State Question No. 453 (Legislative Referendum No. 166) - Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Section 23, Article X, Oklahoma Constitution, to provide that the State Board of Equalization shall make annual estimates of revenues to be received

8

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

9

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Regular Primary Election, August 27, 1968

Yes = 290,651; No = 114,333

State Question No. 442 (Legislative Referendum No. 158 - Shall a Constitutional Amendment authorizing the investment of permanent common school and other educational funds in deposits in banks or trust companies in Oklahoma to the extent such deposit

10

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

11

Vote No (Against)

State Question No. 453 (continued) - by the State for the next ensuing fiscal year; changing time of making such estimate; providing that estimate not exceed total revenue which accrued to any fund plus any cash surplus for preceding fiscal year; changing basis for estimate from average total revenue accruing three last preceding fiscal years to total revenue accruing last preceding fiscal year, be approved by the people?

State Question No. 442 (continued) - is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation be approved by the people?

Source: State of Oklahoma, Election Results and Statistics, 1968, Compiled by Basil R. Wilson, Secretary

State Oklahoma

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Regular Primary Election, August 27, 1968

Yes = 197,421; No = 185,125

State Question No. 444 (Legislative Referendum No. 160) - Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Section 12 of Article X, of the Oklahoma Constitution authorizing the Legislature to define the amount, imposition or method of measuring license,

12

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

13

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Regular Primary Election, August 27, 1968

Yes = 182,742; No = 197,219

State Question No. 446 (Legislative Referendum No. 162) - Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Section 10, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by repealing a portion of said section which provides for a constitutional Pardon

14

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

15

Vote No (Against)



State Question No. 444 (continued) - franchise, gross revenue, excise, income, inheritance, succession, stamp, registration, production and other specific taxes by reference to the laws, rules and regulations of the United States and the amount subject to taxation or the amount ascertained to be payable to the United States, be approved by the people?

State Question No. 446 (continued) - and Parole Board and substituting in lieu thereof a provision authorizing and directing the Legislature to create a State Pardon and Parole Board, with such composition, qualifications, terms, compensation, powers and duties and such other provisions as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of said Section 10, be approved by the people?

Source: State of Oklahoma, Election Results and Statistics, 1968, Compiled by Basil R. Wilson, Secretary

State Oklahoma

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Regular Primary Election, August 27, 1968

Yes = 174,301; No = 207,894

State Question No. 456 (Legislative Referendum No.

169) - Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending

Section 10 of Article XXIII of the Oklahoma Con-

stitution by removing therefrom the prohibition

against changing the salary or emoluments of any

16

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

17

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Regular Primary Election, August 27, 1968

Yes = 199,406; No = 171,412

State Question No. 457 (Legislative Referendum No.

170) - Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending

Article 2, Section 18, of the Constitution of the

State of Oklahoma which would make qualified electors

instead of resident taxpayers eligible to sign

18

Vote Yes (For)

19

Vote No (Against)

State Question No. 456 (continued) - public official after his election or appointment, or during his term of office, and incorporating therein a prohibition against changing the salary or emoluments of any elective official after his election or appointment, or during his term of office, be approved by the people?

State Question No. 457 (continued) - petitions for calling of grand juries; providing that the signatures of one percent (1%) of the population of a county shall be sufficient to call a grand jury, with a minimum requirement of two hundred (200) signatures and a maximum requirement of five hundred (500) signatures; and providing that second and subsequent petition in any one calendar year shall require twice the number of signatures as the first petition filed in any calendar year be approved by the people?

Source: State of Oklahoma, Election Results and Statistics, 1968, Compiled by Basil R. Wilson, Secretary

State Oklahoma

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Regular Primary Election, August 27, 1968

Yes = 329,848; No = 92,710

State Question No. 460 (Legislative Referendum No. 173) - Shall a Constitutional Amendment prohibiting the taxation of intangible personal property be approved by the people?

20

Vote Yes (For)

21

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Regular Primary Election, August 27, 1968

Yes = 166,723; No = 206,788

State Question No. 461 (Legislative Referendum No. 174) - Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Section 23, Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution, to provide that the State Board of Equalization shall make an estimate of revenues to be received

22

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

23

Vote No (Against)

State Question No. 461 (continued) - by the State for the next ensuing fiscal year; providing that estimate be the total revenue accrued to any fund for preceding fiscal year plus or minus average percentage rate of increase or decrease during last preceding three year period and plus any cash surplus for preceding fiscal year; prohibiting Legislature from making appropriations until estimate is made; and making null and void appropriations in excess of estimate; be approved by the people?

Source: State of Oklahoma, Election Results and Statistics, 1968, Compiled by Basil R. Wilson, Secretary

State Oklahoma

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Regular Primary Election, August 27, 1968

Yes = 201,107; No = 177,672

State Question No. 462 (Legislative Referendum No.

175) - Shall a Constitutional Amendment of Section

21 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution, -

requiring the Legislature to enact laws to prohibit

members of the Legislature from engaging in acti-

24

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

25

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Runoff Primary, September 17, 1968

Yes = 115,771; No = 172,711

State Question No. 441 (Initiative Petition No. 281)

Shall a Constitutional Amendment repealing Article 7

and adopting a new article creating a judicial

department; vesting judicial power; providing for

the establishment, organization and jurisdiction

26

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

27

Vote No (Against)

State Question No. 462 (continued) - vities of having interests which conflict with the proper discharge of their duties and responsibilities; Creating the Board of Legislative Compensation; Providing for appointment, qualification, terms, duties, authority and expenses thereof; Providing legislators shall not be eligible to serve on said Board; authorizing said Board to fix compensation for members of the Legislature; and providing a review of such compensation each two years, be approved by the people?

State Question No. 441 (continued) - of the court; the nomination, selection, compensation, terms and tenure of justices, judges, magistrates and other personnel; granting rule-making power; delineating the respective authority of the courts and the Legislature; and providing for the transition from the old to the new article, be approved by the people?

Source: State of Oklahoma, Election Results and Statistics, 1968, Compiled by Basil R. Wilson, Secretary

State Oklahoma

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Runoff Primary, September 17, 1968

Yes = 182,326; No = 92,601

State Question No. 443 (Legislative Referendum No. 159) - Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Article X of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by adding a new section thereto, to be designated as Section 6A, providing that tangible

28

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

29

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Runoff Primary Election, September 17, 1968

Yes = 220,415; No = 65,761

State Question No. 454 (Legislative Referendum No. 167) - Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Section 2, of Article XIV, authorizing the Legislature to classify loans and lenders, to license and regulate lenders, to define interest and fix

30

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

31

Vote No (Against)



State Question No. 443 (continued) - personal property moving through Oklahoma from one state to another state shall not acquire situs within Oklahoma for purposes of taxation; and providing tangible personal property held for assembly, storage, manufacturing, processing or fabricating purposes shall not be subject to taxation in Oklahoma if such property is not detained in the State more than nine (9) months, be approved by the people?

State Question No. 454 (continued) - maximum rates of interest; providing, in the absence of legislation fixing maximum rates of interest, all contracts for greater rate of interest than ten per cent (10%) per annum shall be deemed usurious; and, providing in contracts where no rate of interest is agreed upon, the rate shall not exceed six per cent (6%) per annum, be approved by the people?

Source: State of Oklahoma, Election Results and Statistics, 1968, Compiled by Basil R. Wilson, Secretary

State Oklahoma

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Runoff Primary Election, September 17, 1968

Yes = 150,840; No = 117,421

State Question No. 455 (Legislative Referendum No. 168) - Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Section 43 of Article IX of the Oklahoma Constitution to eliminate the necessity of filing certain corporation reports containing a list of the names

32

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

33

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Runoff Primary, September 17, 1968

Yes = 155,692; No = 109,977

State Question No. 458 (Legislative Referendum No. 171) - Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Sections 39, 41 and 43, Article IX, Oklahoma Constitution; amending Section 39 to restrict issuance of corporate stock except for money, labor done,

34

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

35

Vote No (Against)

State Question No. 455 (continued) - and addresses of stockholders, officers and directors, and the amount of stock held by each with the Corporation Commission be approved by the people?

State Question No. 458 (continued) - or property actually received, at a stated value and reserving to Legislature enactment of regulations on issuance of fictitious stock and indebtedness; amending Section 41 by removing therefrom prohibition against corporation owning, holding or controlling stock of competitive corporations, amending Section 43 by removing therefrom requirement that all corporations must file list with Corporation Commission of names, addresses, and stock held by stockholders, officers and directors, be approved by the people?

Source: State of Oklahoma, Election Results and Statistics, 1968, Compiled by Basil R. Wilson, Secretary

State Oklahoma

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Runoff Primary Election, September 17, 1968

Yes = 170,854; No = 97,736

State Question No. 459 (Legislative Referendum No.

172) - Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending

Section 19, Article II, Oklahoma Constitution pro-

viding jury trial inviolate except where amount or

fine is under \$100.00; Legislature may provide

36

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

37

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Judicial Referendum

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 463,383; No = 173,930

Justice of Supreme Court - Office No. 2 (Reten-

tion Ballot) - RALPH B. HODGES

38

Vote Yes (For)

39

Vote No (Against)

State Question No. 459 (continued) - for jury in cases involving lesser amounts; juries shall consist of twelve persons except six person jury may try misdemeanors, violations of city ordinances, forcible entry and detainer and civil cases involving under \$2,500.00; three-fourths of jury can decide civil cases and criminal cases less than felonies but verdict must be written, signed by those concurring; other cases all jurors must concur; effective date January 13, 1969, be approved by the people?

Source: State of Oklahoma, Election Results and Statistics, 1968, Compiled by Basil R. Wilson, Secretary

State Oklahoma

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Judicial Referendum

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 435,184; No = 175,723

Justice of Supreme Court - Office No. 5

(Retention Ballot) - BEN T. WILLIAMS

40

Vote Yes (For)

41

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Judicial Referendum

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 419,615; No = 179,375

Justice of Supreme Court - Office No. 8

(Retention Ballot) - DENVER DAVISON

42

Vote Yes (For)

43

Vote No (Against)

State Oklahoma

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Judicial Referendum

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 340,714; No = 315,772

Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals - Office

No. 1 (Retention Ballot) - KIRKSEY NIX

44

Vote Yes (For)

45

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 357,840; No = 284,656

State Question No. 445 (Legislative Referendum No.

161) - Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending

Section 1 of Article XV of the Constitution of

the State of Oklahoma by repealing the oath of

office contained in said section and substituting

46

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

47

Vote No (Against)

State Question No. 445 (continued) - in lieu thereof a new form of oath of office to be taken and subscribed by all public officers of Oklahoma, be approved by the people?

Source: State of Oklahoma, Election Results and Statistics, 1968, Compiled by Basil R. Wilson, Secretary



State Oklahoma

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1969 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, September 9, 1969Yes = 80,376; No = 56,876State Question No. 466; Legislative Referendum No. 178

Shall a Constitutional Amendment providing for the form of oath of office to be taken and subscribed to by all public officers of Oklahoma, be approved by the people?

48

Vote Yes (For)

49

Vote No (Against)

1969 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, September 9, 1969Yes = 65,975; No = 69,904State Question 468, Legislative Referendum No. 179

Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution by adding a new section to be designated Section 34A, authorizing the issuance and sale of additional State Industrial Finance Bonds not to exceed Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00) outstanding at any one time, but authorizing the Legislature to raise the amount which may be outstanding to an amount not to exceed Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000.00) additionally outstanding at any one time, providing that all such bonds shall be backed by the full faith and credit of the State of Oklahoma, and providing for repayment of the bonds be approved by the people?

50

Vote Yes (For)

51

Vote No (Against)

State Oklahoma

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaState QuestionSpecial Election, March 17, 1970Yes = 58,223; No = 187,934State Question No. 472, Legislative Referendum No. 180

Shall the Legislature call a Constitutional Convention which shall be authorized to propose alterations, revisions, or amendment to the Constitution, or to propose a new Constitution for the State of Oklahoma?

52

Vote Yes (For)

53

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, March 17, 1970Yes = 67,358; No = 176,237State Question No. 473; Legislative Referendum No. 181

Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Section 1 of Article XXIV of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma authorizing the amendment of the Constitution by proposing an entire article or addition of a new article as a single question and authorizing the deletion, revision and transfer of provisions in other articles where germane to the proposed article as a part of the same question be approved by the people?

54

Vote Yes (For)

55

Vote No (Against)

State Oklahoma

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, March 17, 1970Yes - 82,761; No = 162,333State Question No. 474, Legislative Referendum No. 182

Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Article X, Oklahoma Constitution, by adding new section, 34A, authorizing issuance and sale of State Industrial Finance Bonds in addition to Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) heretofore authorized, not exceeding Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00) at any one time; authorizing Legislature to approve additional Sixty Million Dollars (\$60,000,000.00) outstanding at any one time, for same purposes heretofore authorized: adding to purposes by authorizing Legislature to approve loan of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for Tourism and Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) for Rural Water Districts; providing bonds backed by full faith and credit of State and for repayment, be approved by the people?

56

Vote Yes (For)

57

Vote No (Against)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Oklahoma

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, August 25, 1970Yes = 155,553; No = 218,952Amendment No. 1:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution by repealing Sections 11A, 11B, 11C, 11D and 11E thereof which now directs the Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Attorney General to reapportion the membership of the State Legislature if the Legislature fails to adopt an apportionment within sixty (60) days after convening after each Federal Decennial Census and which provide for Oklahoma Supreme Court review of such reapportionment orders be approved by the people?

58

Vote Yes (For)

59

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, September 15, 1970Yes = 138,887; No = 160,694Amendment No. 1:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Section 5 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; providing that segregation of children in public schools of the State of Oklahoma on account of race, creed, color or national origin is prohibited be approved by the people?

60

Vote Yes (For)

61

Vote No (Against)

State Oklahoma

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, September 15, 1970Amendment No. 2: 120-76,493 N. 21, 1970

Shall a Constitutional Amendment authorizing the creation of hospital districts by law and authorizing a duly organized and authorized hospital district to issue bonds in sums provided by a majority of taxpaying voters in a hospital district for purposes of building, operating and maintaining a district hospital; providing for interest on the bonds; providing procedure for sale of bonds; authorizing a special, annual, recurring ad valorem tax upon the property within the hospital district not to exceed ten (10) mills on the dollar after approval of a majority of the qualified electors of a hospital district voting at an election called for that purpose; providing for exchange, maturity, and maximum outstanding amount of bonds; authorizing a five-mill tax for operation after approval by the voters of the district at an election and providing for appropriate legislation, be approved by the people?

62

Vote Yes (For)

63

Vote No (Against)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Oklahoma

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaState QuestionGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 252,908; No = 299,654State Question No. 464, Referendum Petition No. 19

Shall House Bill No. 1267 of the 31st Oklahoma Legislature, Second Session, providing, in any election where there are candidates for election on a non-partisan basis or candidates for retention in office on a non-competitive basis, under Articles VII and VII-B of the Oklahoma Constitution, then the voting machines shall be programmed so that the party-voting levers will not be operative and party-voting levers shall not be used in such election, be approved by the people? Shall House Bill No. 1267 be approved?

64

Vote Yes (For)

65

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaState QuestionGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 215,869; No = 334,217State Question No. 469, Referendum Petition No. 20

Shall House Bill No. 1129 of the First Session of the 32nd Legislature, vesting, the State Treasurer with sole authority to determine amount of public funds to be deposited in any bank approved by Depository Board, and requiring no less than 4.10% per annum interest from time deposits only, providing penalty for State Treasurer or any bank official to knowingly violate act and repealing all conflicting laws be approved by the people? Should House Bill No. 1129 be approved?

66

Vote Yes (For)

67

Vote No (Against)

State Oklahoma

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1971 ReferendaState QuestionSpecial Election, December 7, 1971Yes = 109,409; No = 127,080State Question No. 1:

Shall an Act relating to retail sales; making it unlawful to sell certain enumerated merchandise on the consecutive days of Saturday and Sunday at the same location; defining terms; exempting certain sales; providing penalty for violations; declaring prohibited sales to be a public nuisance and providing remedy therefor; making act severable and repealing 21 O.S. 1961 §§907, 908, 909 and 911, be approved by the people?

68

Vote Yes (For)

69

Vote No (Against)

1971 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, December 7, 1971Yes = 91,191; No = 132,176Amendment No. 1:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Section 35, Article X, to the Oklahoma State Constitution, prescribing the procedure for issuing bonds and administering elections on city, town and county General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds for securing and developing industry and to remove the requirement that voters in such elections be property taxpayers, be approved by the people?

70

Vote Yes (For)

71

Vote No (Against)

State Oklahoma

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1971 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, December 7, 1971Yes = 125,902; No = 94,176Amendment No. 2:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Section 6 of Article XI of the Oklahoma Constitution by authorizing and allowing the investment of permanent common school and other educational funds in promissory notes evidencing Federal and State insured loans made to students under Federal or State of Oklahoma insured student loan programs; deleting existing provisions requiring specific vitalizing acts by the Legislature regarding investments of deposits in banks and trust companies, be approved by the people?

72

Vote Yes (For)

73

Vote No (Against)

1971 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, December 7, 1971Yes = 120,842; No = 96,935Amendment No. 3:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Section 27 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to provide that persons may be required to testify or produce evidence tending to establish the guilt of others although incriminating as to themselves and providing for immunity from prosecution, penalty, or forfeiture for persons so required to testify or produce evidence, be approved by the people?

74

Vote Yes (For)

75

Vote No (Against)



State Oklahoma

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1971 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, December 7, 1971Yes = 142,436; No = 74,736Amendment No. 4:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Article II, §18, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to provide for composition of grand juries; providing that grand juries be convened upon the filing of a petition signed by the qualified electors of a county; establishing numerical signature requirements for the sufficiency of such petitions; allowing the Attorney General to convene and conduct grand juries, upon the filing of a verified application, to investigate crimes alleged to have been committed in one county or involving multi-county criminal activities; granting such grand juries power to indict for all character and grades of crimes, be approved by the people?

76

Vote Yes (For)

77

Vote No (Against)

1971 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, December 7, 1971Yes = 130,284; No = 95,400Amendment No. 5:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Article 3, Section 1, of the Constitution of Oklahoma, reducing the age requirement for qualified electors to eighteen years, be approved by the people?

78

Vote Yes (For)

79

Vote No (Against)

State Oklahoma

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, March 7, 1972Yes = 114,493; No = 360,399Amendment No. 1:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment authorizing Legislature to enact legislation whereby the state may become indebted not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Million Dollars (\$250,000,000.00) for the purpose of providing safe highways, eliminating hazardous highway conditions, acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, extending and improving highway facilities; specifying expenditures in existing districts; providing debt payment from a portion of existing gasoline tax allocated to State Highway Department, and other unobligated funds; if such funds should become insufficient, then from other state income; creating bond commission and sinking fund, directing investment; Attorney General to perform legal work; providing issuance of general obligation bonds with full faith and credit of state be approved by the people?

80

Vote Yes (For)

81

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, August 22, 1972Yes = 189,945; No = 298,670Amendment No. 1:

Shall a constitutional amendment amending Section 27, Article X, Oklahoma Constitution, to remove the requirement that voters in municipal public utility bond elections be property taxpayers be approved by the people?

82

Vote Yes (For)

83

Vote No (Against)

State Oklahoma

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, August 22, 1972Yes = 242,369; No = 230,433Amendment No. 2:

Shall a constitutional amendment amending Article X, Section 26, of the Oklahoma Constitution, by providing the maximum indebtedness that may be incurred in any year by any city or town of the State shall not exceed, in the aggregate, ten per cent (10%) of the valuation of the taxable properties therein, be approved by the people?

84

Vote Yes (For)

85

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, August 22, 1972Yes = 223,794; No = 244,077Amendment No. 3:

Shall a constitutional amendment amending Section 6, Article XI, Oklahoma Constitution, to increase from Fifty Percent (50%) to Seventy Percent (70%) the percentage of the reasonable valuation of farm land which may be loaned on such land out of the permanent common school and other educational funds and authorizing investment in United States Guaranteed Securities be approved by the people?

86

Vote Yes (For)

87

Vote No (Against)

State Oklahoma

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 463,405; No = 525,148Amendment No. 1:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment: An amendment to Sections 3, 4 and 5 of Article XXVII of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma permitting the sale of intoxicating alcoholic beverages by the individual drink for on premise consumption; allowing area franchise agreements for the marketing of intoxicating alcoholic beverages; permitting advertising; providing for enactment of legislation regulating the manufacture, sale distribution, possession, and transportation of intoxicating alcoholic beverages and the licensing and taxation thereof consistent with the provision of this amendment; prohibiting sales to certain persons and prescribing penalties, be approved by the people?

88

Vote Yes (For)

89

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 537,310; No = 387,272Amendment No. 2:

Shall a constitutional amendment amending Section 8, Article X, Oklahoma Constitution, which relates to assessment of property for ad valorem taxation, to provide for assessment of real property at not more than thirty-five percent (35%) of its fair cash value for the highest and best use as actually used, or was previously classified for use, during the previous calendar year; provided that a transfer of property without a change in use shall not require a reassessment based exclusively upon the sale value; and directing the Legislature to enact laws defining classifications of use to facilitate uniform assessment procedures in this state be approved by the people?

90

Vote Yes (For)

91

Vote No (Against)

State Oklahoma

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 490,966; No = 413,023Amendment No. 3:

Shall a constitutional amendment amending Article 10, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma providing for an emergency tax levy of not to exceed 5 mills and the local support tax levy of not to exceed 10 mills, after once being approved by a majority of the electors in a school district, shall continue to be effective until repealed by a vote of the people be approved by the people?

92

Vote Yes (For)

93

Vote No (Against)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Oklahoma

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 255,305; No = 433,698State Question No. 494:

STATE QUESTION NO. 494

LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 197

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Article VI, Section 20 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to provide for the appointment of the Commissioner of Labor by the Governor of Oklahoma, by and with the consent of the State Senate; the Commissioner shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor, and shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by law be approved by the people?

94.

Vote Yes (For)

95.

Vote No (Against)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Oklahoma

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, August 27, 1974Yes = 386,437; No = 299,011State Question No. 495:

STATE QUESTION NO. 495

LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 198

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Section 3, Article V, Oklahoma Constitution, to provide that an election matter initiated directly by the people take effect and be in force after approval by a majority of the votes cast on that particular matter, as distinguished from votes cast in that election, thus eliminating the so-called 'silent-vote,' and also thus providing the same voting requirements for measures initiated directly by the people as now exists for those referendum measures that are first considered by the Legislature \_\_\_\_\_  
be approved by the people?

96

Vote Yes (For)

97

Vote No (Against)

1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, August 27, 1974Yes = 354,644; No = 314,341State Question No. 496:

STATE QUESTION NO. 496

LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 199

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Section 1, Article XXIV, Oklahoma Constitution, to provide for approval of an amendment to the Constitution by a majority of the votes cast on that particular matter as distinguished from votes cast in that election, thus eliminating the so-called 'silent vote' by people who may vote in the election but not vote on that particular amendment be approved by the people? \_\_\_\_\_

98

Vote Yes (For)

99

Vote No (Against)

State Oklahoma

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, August 27, 1974Yes = 212,447; No = 455,333State Question No. 497:

STATE QUESTION NO. 497

LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 200

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Article 10 of the Oklahoma Constitution by adding a new Section 9 (c) to provide additional funds for operating county government through additional two-mill levy on the dollar of assessed valuation; providing for approval by majority of qualified voters of the county through special election; providing the approved levy be made until repealed through special election; providing methods of calling such special elections; and providing that such funds realized from any levy made pursuant to this amendment may be used for any expenses of county government authorized by law, be approved by the people?

100

Vote Yes (For)

101

Vote No (Against)

1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, August 27, 1974Yes = 342,689; No = 405,882State Question No. 498:

STATE QUESTION NO. 498

LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 201

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a statute be adopted authorizing fair boards to conduct racing meets; authorizing pari-mutuel wagering pools; providing for county option elections upon filing of qualification petition; creating and providing for composition of Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission; granting rule-making authority to Commission; designating eighteen per cent (18%) of total receipts from wagering pools be taxed according to legislative direction, the non-taxed balance of such percentage apportioned one-half (1/2) retained by fair board, one-half (1/2) to participating horsemen; allowing premiums to Oklahoma-bred horses; authorizing employment of Commission personnel; creating Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission Fund; directing Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) State Emergency Fund be credited to Commission for implementation; repealing conflicting laws, be approved by the people?

102

Vote Yes (For)

103

Vote No (Against)



State Oklahoma

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, August 27, 1974Yes = 240,196; No = 422,755State Question No. 503:

STATE QUESTION NO. 503

LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 203

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Section I of Article III of the Oklahoma Constitution by ~~adding~~ durational residence requirements and providing the Oklahoma Legislature may prescribe other qualifications for prospective electors and permitting residents of mental institutions not committed by final and nonreviewable judicial order to vote in elections, be approved by the people?

104

Vote Yes (For)

105

Vote No (Against)

1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, August 27, 1974Yes = 264,872; No = 390,301State Question No. 505:

STATE QUESTION NO. 505

LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 205

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution by adding a new Section 36 to provide for executive reorganization by the Legislature into not more than twenty departments other than Constitutional departments, temporary agencies or certain regulatory entities, and empowering the Governor thereafter to consolidate, transfer and abolish executive departments and their functions, powers and duties subject to approval or amendment by the Legislature; providing for the repeal of conflicting Constitutional provisions and laws; and providing for implementation of this amendment be approved by the people?

106

Vote Yes (For)

107

Vote No (Against)

State Oklahoma

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, September 17, 1974Yes = 262,539; No = 274,528State Question No. 502:

Shall a constitutional amendment amending Section 10 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, authorizing and directing the Legislature to create a full time State Pardon and Parole Board of not less than three nor more than five members to be appointed as provided by law, by and with the consent of the Senate, with membership, qualifications, terms of office, compensation, powers and duties and subject to other provisions necessary to effectuate the purposes of Section 10; continuing temporarily the present Board; and providing the Board exclusive authority to grant and revoke paroles, be approved by the people?

108

Vote Yes (For)

109

Vote No (Against)

1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, September 17, 1974Yes = 208,861; No = 314,967State Question No. 504:

Shall a constitutional amendment amending Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution by creating Section 9c authorizing the Legislature to provide for emergency medical service districts, providing for election to authorize issuance of bonds to acquire equipment and supporting other district services and to authorize a millage levy, not exceeding four (4) mills, in the form of an annual recurring ad valorem tax on district property for payment of bond principal and interest; providing for election to authorize additional four (4) mill levy for district operation and maintenance; providing authority of district trustees; and providing for appropriate legislation, be approved by the people?

110

Vote Yes (For)

111

Vote No (Against)

State Oklahoma

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1975 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, July 22, 1975Yes = 117,177 No = 69,040

Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Section 23, Article X, Oklahoma Constitution, providing new time limit State Board of Equalization shall make estimate of next fiscal year revenue; providing that estimate be determined by computing average percentage of increase or decrease of revenue of last five preceding fiscal years, computing any decline in percentage increase  
(see next page)

112

Vote Yes (For)

113

Vote No (Against)

1975 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, July 22, 1975Yes = 164,700 No = 79,774

Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Section 21 of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution; removing Secretary of State from the Board of Equalization and adding the Lieutenant Governor; removing State Auditor and State Examiner and Inspector from Board of Equalization and adding State Auditor and Inspector and the Superintendent of Public Instruction thereto;

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114

Vote Yes (For)

115

Vote No (Against)

State Question No. 206 (continued)

of revenue last preceding fiscal year compared to five year average subtracting or adding to revenue of last fiscal year sum equal to twice the lesser of the two methods; authorizing Legislature to reduce revenue and transfer unappropriated cash on hand, be approved by the people?

State Question No. 208 (continued)

in the event the State Auditor and the State Examiner and Inspector are not consolidated, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Auditor and Inspector shall not be added as members; and providing an effective date of January 8, 1979, be approved by the people?

State Oklahoma

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1975 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, July 22, 1975Yes = 168,918 No = 77,607

Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Section 1  
and repealing Sections 27 through 30 of Article VI  
of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, by  
abolishing office of Commissioner of Charities and  
Corrections, and providing an effective date of  
January 8, 1979, be approved by the people?

116

Vote Yes (For)

117

Vote No (Against)

1975 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, July 22, 1975Yes = 171,884 No = 74,607

Shall a Constitutional Amendment Sections 1, 3, 4  
and 19 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State  
of Oklahoma by consolidating the offices of State  
Auditor and State Examiner and Inspector in office of  
State Auditor and Inspector, setting qualifications,  
and providing an effective date of January 8, 1979,  
be approved by the people?

118

Vote Yes (For)

119

Vote No (Against)

State Oklahoma

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1975 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, July 22, 1975Yes = 154,362 No = 93,038

Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Sections 1,  
3 and 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the  
State of Oklahoma by providing for gubernatorial  
appointment of Secretary of State, with Senate consent,  
providing term of office, setting qualifications, and  
providing an effective date of January 8, 1979, be  
approved by the people?

120

Vote Yes (For)

121

Vote No (Against)

1975 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, July 22, 1975Yes = 155,611 No = 91,155

Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Sections 1  
and 20 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State  
of Oklahoma by providing for gubernatorial appointment  
of Labor Commissioner, with Senate consent, providing  
term of office, and providing an effective date of  
January 8, 1979 be approved by the people?

122

Vote Yes (For)

123

Vote No (Against)

State Oklahoma

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1975 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, July 22, 1975Yes = 159,111 No - 87,868

Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Sections 1 and 25 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by providing for gubernatorial appointment of Chief Mine Inspector, with Senate consent, providing term of office, setting qualifications, and providing an effective date of January 8, 1979, be approved by the people?

124

Vote Yes (For)

125

Vote No (Against)

1975 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, July 22, 1975Yes = 165,025 No = 81,240

Shall a Constitutional Amendment amending Section 32 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by removing Secretary of State from Commissioners of the Land Office and adding Lieutenant Governor; and removing the State Auditor and adding the State Auditor and Inspector providing the Offices of State Auditor and State Examiner and Inspector are consolidated in the Office of

State Question No. 514 (continued)

State Auditor and Inspector, and providing an effective date of January 8, 1979, be approved by the people?

126

Vote Yes (For)

127

Vote No (Against)

State Oklahoma

REFERENDA

Var. #

Description

1976 Referenda

Referred Act 1

General Election, November 2, 1976

Yes = 484,604 No = 455,115

R.A. 1 - Shall a constitutional amendment Amending  
Section 10A, Article X of the Constitution of the  
State of Oklahoma by changing the special annual  
recurring ad valorem tax levy for cooperative and  
joint city-county libraries from an allowable max-  
imum of two (2) mills to an allowable maximum  
of four (4) mills on the dollar of the assessed

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Vote Yes (For)

129

Vote No (Against)

130

Total Votes

131

Vote Yes (Percent)

132

Vote No (Percent)

valuation of all taxable property  
in the county, and allowing all  
counties to use the proceeds of such a levy  
for libraries or library services in  
cooperation with one or more other  
counties, and allowing counties hav-  
ing a population of more than one hun-  
dred thousand (100,000) to use proceeds  
for joint city-county libraries and  
library services, be approved by the  
people?

1976 Referenda

Initiated Act 2

General Election, November 2, 1976

Yes = 483,832 No = 556,401

I.A. 2 - Shall a constitutional amendment amending  
Section 4 of Article XXVII of the Constitution  
of the State of Oklahoma to permit the sale of  
alcoholic beverages by the drink for consumption  
on the premises of a hotel, motel, restaurant, or  
club when sold by a licensee authorized by the  
State to make such sale; and defining the term  
premises, be approved by the people?

133

Vote Yes (For)

134

Vote No (Against)

135

Total Votes

136

Votes Yes (Percent)

137

Votes No (Percent)



State Oklahoma

REFERENDA

Var. #

Description

1976 Referenda

Referred Act 3

General Election, November 2, 1976

Yes = 694,637 No = 251,313

R.A. 3 - Shall a constitutional amendment repealing  
Section 3 of Article III of the Constitution of the  
State of Oklahoma which provides that all female  
citizens, possessing like qualifications of male  
electors, shall be qualified to vote at school  
district election or meetings, be approved by the  
people?

138

Vote Yes (For)

139

Vote No (Against)

140

Total Votes

141

Vote Yes (Percent)

142

Vote No (Percent)

1976 Referenda

Referred Act 4

General Election, November 2, 1976

Yes = 726,139 No = 218,967

R.A. 4 - Shall a constitutional amendment amending  
Section 2, Article XIII of the Constitution of the  
State of Oklahoma which now requires that the  
Legislature shall provide for the establishment  
and support of institutions for the care and edu-  
cation of the deaf, dumb, and blind, and providing  
that the language of the section be changed to  
require that such care and education be given to

143

Vote Yes (For)

persons within the State who are deaf,  
deaf and mute or blind be approved by  
the people?

144

Vote No (Against)

145

Total Votes

146

Votes Yes (Percent)

147

Votes No (Percent)

State Oklahoma

REFERENDA

Var. #

Description

1976 Referenda

Referred Act 5

General Election, November 2, 1976

Yes = 537,767 No = 358,981

R.A. 5 - Shall a constitutional amendment amending  
Section 11A, Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution  
to provide for apportionment of the Legislature  
within ninety (90) legislative days after the con-  
vening of the first regular session of the Legis-  
lature following each federal decennial census; and  
providing that if the Legislature fails or refuses  
to accomplish such apportionment, an Apportionment

148

Vote Yes (For)

149

Vote No (Against)

150

Total Votes

151

Vote Yes (Percent)

152

Vote No (Percent)

Commission, composed of the Attorney General,  
Superintendent of Public Instruction and the  
State Treasurer of the State of Oklahoma shall  
accomplish such apportionment be approved by  
the people?

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Votes Yes (Percent)

Votes No (Percent)

State Oklahoma

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, August 22, 1978Yes = 238,444; No = 321,479

CA 1. Shall a constitutional amendment amending Article  
X of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by  
adding a new section to be designated as Section 9D,  
by authorizing counties to provide by election for  
creation and dissolution of hospital districts;  
providing election to authorize annual recurring  
millage levy not exceeding three (3) mills on district  
 (see over)

153

Vote Yes (For)

154

Vote No (Against)

155

Total Votes

156

Vote Yes (Percent)

157

Vote No (Percent)

1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 351,843; No = 297,715

CA 2. Shall a constitutional amendment amending  
Oklahoma Constitution by repealing Article III thereof,  
establishing new Article III, reducing qualifications  
of elector to being United States citizen, over age of  
eighteen (18), who is bona fide resident of state;  
eliminating certain conditions for residency of members  
of United States Army or Navy; requiring Legislature to  
 (see over)

158

Vote Yes (For)

159

Vote No (Against)

160

Total Votes

161

Votes Yes (Percent)

162

Votes No (Percent)

CA 1.

property for district support, organization, operation and maintenance; providing election to authorize issuance of bonds for specified purposes to be retired from annual millage levy not exceeding three (3) mills on district property; providing for interest, selling procedures and refunding of bonds; providing election to expand districts; providing for appointment, duties and powers of trustees of district; authorizing certain legislation; authorizing fees for services; providing for legal status of board; and authorizing municipalities to form districts or join existing districts be approved by the people?

CA 2.

create State Election Board charged with certain duties; providing mandatory primary system; eliminating literacy test requirements for elector registration; authorizing Legislature to provide for elector registration; eliminating certification of nominees for office of Presidential Elector; requiring Legislature to provide that citizens may by petition place on ballot independent, nonpartisan candidates for office, including Office of Presidential Elector; maintaining free and equal election and elector's privilege from arrest; and eliminating requirement that under certain conditions Legislature must provide for election of United States Senators as for election of elective officers be approved by the people?

State Oklahoma

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 314,891; No = 411,455

CA 3. Shall a constitutional amendment amending  
Section 3 of Article XXVII of the Oklahoma Constitution  
to allow territorial or marketing agreements between  
brewers of beer or cereal malt beverages and licensed  
wholesale distributors of alcoholic beverages be  
approved by the people?

163

Vote Yes (For)

164

Vote No (Against)

165

Total Votes

166

Vote Yes (Percent)

167

Vote No (Percent)

1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 408,038; No = 261,547

CA 4. Shall a constitutional amendment repealing  
Section II of Article XXIII of the Constitution of the  
State of Oklahoma which defines the words, "colored"  
or "colored race", "negro" or "negro race", and "white  
race" be approved by the people?

168

Vote Yes (For)

169

Vote No (Against)

170

Total Votes

171

Votes Yes (Percent)

172

Votes No (Percent)

State Oklahoma

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 445,037; No = 227,421

CA 5. Shall a constitutional amendment amending  
Section 5 of Article I of the Constitution of the  
State of Oklahoma which provides for the establishment  
and maintenance of a system of public schools open to all  
children of the State by deleting the provision which  
states that the language of Section 5 of Article I shall  
not be construed to prevent the establishment and

maintenance of separate schools for white and colored children be approved by  
the people?

173

Vote Yes (For)

174

Vote No (Against)

175

Total Votes

176

Vote Yes (Percent)

177

Vote No (Percent)

1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 492,109; No = 200,774

CA 6. Shall a constitutional amendment amending  
Section 10 of Article VI of the Constitution of the  
State of Oklahoma to provide that the Legislature shall  
have the authority to prescribe for those persons  
convicted of three felonies arising out of separate and  
distinct transactions a minimum mandatory period of  
confinement which must be served prior to being eligible

to be considered for parole and to prohibit attorney members of the Pardon and  
Parole Board from representing in the courts of this state persons charged wit  
felonies be approved by the people

178

Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

180

Total Votes

181

Votes Yes (Percent)

182

Votes No (Percent)

State Oklahoma

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 449,516; No = 252,820

CA 7. Shall a statute allowing the registration and  
 licensing performed by the Oklahoma Tax Commission  
 through its motor license agents to be performed directly  
 by the Oklahoma Tax Commission through a mail order system;  
 requiring Oklahoma Tax Commission to utilize specified  
 procedures; providing guidelines for mail order system;  
 providing for five-year license tag and monthly staggered

(see over)

183

Vote Yes (For)

184

Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

186

Vote Yes (Percent)

187

Vote No (Percent)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Votes Yes (Percent)

Votes No (Percent)

CA 7.

registration; authorizing appointment of county treasurer as motor license agent; repealing inconsistent laws; becoming effective ninety (90) days after adoption be approved by the people?



State Oklahoma

## REFERENDA

Var. 0Description1979

## Referenda

Tax Policy Statute

Special Election, November 6, 1979

Yes = 202,380; No = 211,768

TPS 1: Shall a statute, declaring tax policy and allowing  
 an individual taxpayer to deduct from his State gross  
 income an amount equal to the Federal Income tax payable  
 in the same tax year, to be fully accomplished over a  
 three-year period, implemented by the Oklahoma Tax  
 Commission, providing for a limited rate of tax and  
 prescribing classes of taxpayers, a defining term

(see over)

188

Vote Yes (For)

189

Vote No (Against)

190

Total Votes

191

Vote Yes (Percent)

192

Vote No (Percent)

## Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Votes Yes (Percent)

Votes No (Percent)

State Oklahoma

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=508,510 No=476,699**Shall a Constitutional amendment**

adding a new Section 27A to Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution, providing that the presiding officers of both Houses of the Legislature shall jointly order the Legislature into special session upon there having been filed with them a written call signed by two-thirds (2/3) of the membership of each House asking that a special session be called; and reserving the Governor's existing right to call special sessions of the Legislature  
be approved by the people?

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Vote Yes (For)  
Vote No (Against)  
Total Votes  
Vote Yes (percent)  
Vote No (percent)

State Oklahoma

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=286,758 No=692,351**Shall a Constitutional amendment**

adopted by the people, to amend Article 10 of the Oklahoma Constitution to allow the Legislature notwithstanding any other provision of this constitution, to levy taxes and proceeds by law for the use and spending of Federal, State, County and Municipal Funds for public and private transportation and services, not limited to airlines, airports, railroads, terminals, waterways, port facilities, and public transportation  
be adopted by the people?

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Vote Yes (For)  
Vote No (Against)  
Total Votes  
Vote Yes (percent)  
Vote No (percent)

State Oklahoma

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=370,688 No=606,953

Shall a Constitutional Amendment

adding a new Section 213 of Article 10 of the Oklahoma Constitution which shall, without limitation of existing constitutional provisions on municipal or county financing, allow municipalities and counties, upon voter approval, to individually or jointly pledge revenues, with other governments or their agencies, issue Revenue Bonds or levy additional taxes for the support of a regional transportation district which supplies or contracts with public or private corporations and agencies for joint public transportation facilities and services and, in addition, to allow the State to provide Federal, State and local funds directly or through local or regional public or private corporations and agencies for public transportation facilities and services; provided, nothing herein shall authorize the construction or maintenance of streets, roads or highways.

be adopted by the people?

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Vote Yes (For)  
Vote No (Against)  
Total Votes  
Vote Yes (percent)  
Vote No (percent)

State Oklahoma

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=382,413 No=596,547

Shall a Constitutional Amendment

amending Section 9 of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution by modifying the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be used for school purposes by increasing the emergency levy which school district may make from five (5) mills to fifteen (15) mills on the dollar valuation of the taxable property in the district and by eliminating certain provisions which have lapsed.

be approved by the people?

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Vote Yes (For)  
Vote No (Against)  
Total Votes  
Vote Yes (percent)  
Vote No (percent)

State Oklahoma

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=333,189 No=643,540

Shall a Constitutional amendment

amending Section 26 of Article 10 of the Oklahoma Constitution by providing that the maximum indebtedness that may be incurred in any year by a School District of the State be increased from ten percent (10%) to twenty percent (20%) of the valuation of the taxable property therein

be adopted by the people?

213  
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Vote Yes (For)  
Vote No (Against)  
Total Votes  
Vote Yes (percent)  
Vote No (percent)

State Oklahoma

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=325,669 No=651,404

Shall a Constitutional amendment

amending Section 9 of Article 10 of the Oklahoma Constitution which provides for ad valorem taxation by authorizing any county, upon voter approval, to make an additional five (5) mill levy on the dollar valuation of all taxable property in the county to be apportioned among county, city, town and school district; by providing that such levy shall be made annually until repealed by the voters; by extending the right of ad valorem taxpaying voters to vote in elections for local support levies for schools to all registered voters; by dispensing with annual elections for emergency levies and local support levies for schools by providing that such levies, when approved, shall be made each year until repealed by the voters; and by deleting certain obsolete provisions

be adopted by the people?

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Vote Yes (For)  
Vote No (Against)  
Total Votes  
Vote Yes (percent)  
Vote No (percent)

State Oklahoma

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=394,303 No=566,722

Shall a Constitutional amendment

amending Section 11A of Article 5 of the Oklahoma Constitution; requiring the apportionment of the Legislature to be accomplished within forty-five (45) legislative days after the convening of the Second Regular Session of the Legislature following each federal decennial census; requiring Legislative Districts to be compact, contiguous and to conform as nearly as possible to political subdivision boundaries; and providing that, upon failure of timely legislative apportionment, an Apportionment Commission composed of the Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Treasurer of Oklahoma shall accomplish such apportionment

be adopted by the people?

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

State Oklahoma

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=344,633 No=605,173

Shall a Constitutional amendment

adding § 27C to Article 10 of the Oklahoma Constitution; authorizing municipalities or joint agencies formed by two or more municipalities to issue Revenue Bonds or incur other debt to finance public utilities; providing that constitutional and statutory limitations shall not apply to the debt incurred; requiring voter approval of such joint agencies; authorizing the governing body of the municipality, or the directors of such agencies and the governing bodies of the participating municipalities, to authorize such debt by vote of their membership; providing the power to contract; and providing that such debt and contractual obligations shall be a limited obligation payable only from the revenues or funds pledged for payment thereof and shall not be an indebtedness of the municipality or joint agency

be adopted by the people?

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

State OKLAHOMA

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes = 379,545 No = 397,142

STATE QUESTION NO. 556

INITIATIVE PETITION NO. 317

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a statute relating to Congressional districts:

repealing prior State Legislation which established and fixed the boundaries of Congressional districts; creating new Congressional districts and fixing their boundaries; and, providing an exception from its operation for any other governmental entities whose membership is based upon existing Congressional districts created by prior law

be adopted by the people?

SHALL THE PROPOSED STATUTE BE APPROVED?

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982

STATE QUESTION NO. 557

LEGISLATIVE

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Yes = 343,376 No = 422,068

Shall a Constitutional amendment

providing that when cities, towns and counties borrow money for construction or maintenance of public buildings, streets and roads, the constitutional limitations otherwise existing on their power to borrow shall be altered by extending the maximum term permitted for such debts from 15 to 30 years, by reducing the vote margin needed, in some cases, to permit such debts from 3/5's to a simple majority of electors, and by permitting such debts to be incurred in amounts exceeding the generally applicable ceiling on debts of cities, towns and counties, which ceiling limits total debt to no more than 5% of the assessed value of the property in the city, town or county and to no more than the amount of income and revenue for the city, town or county during the year the money is borrowed,

be adopted by the \_\_\_\_\_

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

State OKLAHOMA

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982

Yes = 378,759 No = 387,160

STATE CONSTITUTION NO. 558

LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 235

THE GOVERNOR OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Constitutional amendment

amending Article X of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by the addition of a new Section 39 which would allow the Oklahoma Legislature to enact laws authorizing the pledging, apportionment, use, expenditure and grant or gift of state funds and revenues for water resource development and sewage treatment purposes and projects, and, additionally authorizing the state to incur indebtedness for such purposes, in such amounts and on such terms as the Legislature shall by law prescribe, all despite the otherwise applicable Constitutional limitations on the ability of the State to incur debt and to make grants or gifts

be adopted by the people?

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot Proposals

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

State OKLAHOMA

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsPrimary Election, August 24, 1982Yes = 252,401 No = 257,345

OFFICIAL RETURNS PRIMARY ELECTION, AUGUST 24, 1982

Shall a Constitutional amendment adding Section 27B to Article 10 of the Oklahoma Constitution; authorizing the creation, taxing and funding powers of the state, regional or cooperative transportation services, public or private; directing Legislature to establish procedures for creation of Transportation Districts by local vote of the people; providing each district with taxation and funding powers as authorized by Legislature and approved by voters of district; providing such districts with power to contract with public and private entities; authorizing cooperative agreements among municipalities, counties, regional transportation districts, the state and other governmental bodies for transportation services; and authorizing Legislature to approve federal and state funds for providing transportation services by public or private entities be adopted by the people?

STATE QUESTION NO. 555

LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 233

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Vote Yes (For)  
Vote No (Against)  
Total Votes  
Vote Yes (percent)  
Vote No (percent)

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsPrimary Election, August 24, 1982Yes = 247,334 No = 251,531

OFFICIAL RETURNS PRIMARY ELECTION, AUGUST 24, 1982

Shall a Constitutional amendment adding new Article XXVIII to the Oklahoma Constitution, creating a trust fund to be administered by seven trustees, consisting of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the State Treasurer, two appointees of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and two appointees of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, which board of trustees shall administer and operate the fund in accordance with such rules and regulations as shall be imposed by the Legislature, which fund shall consist of such moneys as may be appropriated to the fund by the Legislature from time to time as well as contributions from other, unspecified sources, providing for trust capital to be invested and trust income to be spent according to appropriation by the Legislature, and protecting trustees from liability except when losses result from a trustee's willful misconduct be adopted by the people?

STATE QUESTION NO. 559

LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 236

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Vote Yes (For)  
Vote No (Against)  
Total Votes  
Vote Yes (percent)  
Vote No (percent)



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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsPrimary Election August 24, 1982Yes = 449,124 No = 324,550

## OFFICIAL RETURNS RUNOFF PRIMARY ELECTION, AUGUST 24, 1982

Shall a statute creating the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission; providing for composition, appointment, terms of office and compensation of the commission; authorizing pari-mutuel wagering on horse racing; granting the commission full regulatory authority over horse racing where pari-mutuel wagering is conducted and pari-mutuel wagering thereon; providing for licensing of race tracks where pari-mutuel wagering is conducted; establishing a tax on gate admissions and a tax and fees on pari-mutuel wagers; providing for distribution of taxes and fees collected; requiring record keeping by license holders; providing for county option; and directing the Legislature to enact laws giving effect to the statute, be adopted by the people?

STATE QUESTION NO. 553

INITIATIVE PETITION NO. 315

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Vote Yes (For)  
Vote No (Against)  
Total Votes  
Vote Yes (percent)  
Vote No (percent)

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot Proposals

Vote Yes (For)  
Vote No (Against)  
Total Votes  
Vote Yes (percent)  
Vote No (percent)

State OKLAHOMA

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description1984Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment, State Question 561

Primary Election, August 28, 1984

Yes = 291,704      No = 314,049

This measure would amend Section 9A of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution. The present law provides for ad valorem tax of up to 2½ mills. This measure would increase the tax to five mills to maintain county health departments. It would have provisions to terminate the tax levy. It would authorize the counties to join with one or more counties, cities, towns, or school districts, or any combination thereof, to maintain the health departments. It would allow other levies or public funds to be used for health departments.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

Var #DescriptionBallot Proposals

Const. Amendment, State Question 578

Primary Election, August 28, 1984

Yes = 308,263      No = 288,590

This measure would amend Section 32 of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution. This section relates to state Public Common Building Equalization Fund. The amendment would take out invalid language from this section. It would remove any limits on the amount paid to or for any school district from the funds. It would grant the legislature the authority to set a formula for payment to or for any school district from the funds.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description1984Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment, State Question 581

Primary Election: August 28, 1984

Yes = 397,272 No = 206,488

This measure would amend the Oklahoma Constitution. It would add a new Section 39 to Article X. The measure would allow the use of State monies to provide financial assistance to cities, towns, counties, and certain other units of the State. The public bodies could only use the monies to finance water resource and sewage treatment projects. The assistance allowed would be an exception to the provisions in Sections 14 and 15 of Article X. The monies to be used would come from the Statewide Water Development Revolving Fund and the Water Resources Fund. The measure would control the use of State monies in the funds. Use of the monies in the funds would also have to be approved by the Legislature. Any State obligation would be limited to State monies which have been reserved in the Revolving Fund.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

Var #DescriptionBallot Proposals

Const. Amendment, State Question 563

Primary Election: August 28, 1984

Yes = 425,803 No = 396,923

This measure would amend the Oklahoma Constitution. It would repeal all of Article 27. It would adopt a new Article 28. It would rename the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. The new name would be the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission. The measure would place new restrictions on the qualifications of the members. It would increase the size of the commission. The director of the commission, who is charged with the responsibility for enforcement of the liquor laws, need not be confirmed by the Senate. Retail sale of liquor by the drink for on the premises drinking would be approved only by a vote of the people in a county election. It would provide for laws to be enacted by the legislature. The laws would be to regulate, license, and tax those who make, sell, distribute, possess, and transport the liquor.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description1984

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment, State Question 570

General Election, November 6, 1984

Yes = 406,998      No=734,265

This measure would add a new Section 9D to Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution. It would authorize an additional county ad valorem tax levy. The levy would not exceed three (3) mills assessed valuation of the dollar. The purpose of the tax is to construct, maintain, and improve the county parks. This is for any county within the state having a population of over two hundred-fifty thousand (250,000) and having a county park system. The measure requires voter approval. It would have provisions to terminate the tax levy.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

Var #DescriptionBallot Proposals

Const. Amendment, State Question 571

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 555,822      No = 580,326

This measure would amend the Oklahoma Constitution. It would amend Section 7 of Article XXIII. This section relates to the right to sue for damages. The damages are for personal injuries resulting in death. The measure would allow the Legislature to set statutory limits. The limits would be for the amount of damages that can be recovered. The limits would be on claims or actions against the state or the political subdivisions of the state.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description1984

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment, State Question 572

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 543,020 No = 591,950

This measure would amend the Oklahoma Constitution. It would amend Section 26 of Article X. This section relates to the debt limits of political units of the state. The measure changes the limit on debts a school district may incur for buildings and equipment. The limit is based on the value of the taxable property of the school district. The measure changes the current limit of ten percent (10%) to fifteen percent (15%). Any increase in the limit by a school district would require the approval of the voters of the district.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

Var #Description

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment, State Question 573

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 457,192 No = 673,398

This measure would amend Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution. It would add a new Section 9D. The measure would authorize an additional county ad valorem tax levy upon voter approval at an election held for such purpose. The levy would not exceed five (5) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation. The levy would be to construct and maintain county roads and jails. It would require the amount and duration of the tax levy to be specified. The measure would limit elections to approve such a levy. It would provide for termination of the tax.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description1984

## Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment, State Question 574

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 371,986 No = 747,654

This measure would add a new Section 27B to Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution. It would authorize any city, town, or county of this state to acquire certain debts. The debts would be to finance public utilities. To acquire such debts would require an affirmative vote of at least three fourths (3/4) of the members of the governing body of said city, town, or county. The debts would be limited obligations payable from and secured by a lien and charge against revenues or funds given by the city, town, or county. This section shall not limit or be limited by existing provisions of the Constitution or Statutes relating to financing public utilities.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

Var #Description

## Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment, State Question 575

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 459,923 No - 663,156

This measure would add a new Section 9D to Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution. It would authorize an additional county ad valorem tax levy. This levy would not exceed three and one half (3½) mills on the value of the dollar of all taxable property in the county. The purpose of the tax is to provide funds for poor persons needing health care. The levy must be approved by a majority of the voters of the county voting on the question at an election called for that purpose. It provides for termination of the tax levy. Nothing in this section shall prohibit other levies or the use of other public funds for said purpose. Nothing in this section shall limit the authority of Section 9A of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution. Section 9A provides for county health departments.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

State OKLAHOMA

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description1984

## Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment, State Question 576

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 437,878 No = 672,716

This measure would amend the Oklahoma Constitution. It would amend Section 18 of Article II. This section relates to the grand jury. The grand jury would be ordered by a district judge upon his own motion or upon filing of a petition. The measure would increase the percentage of qualified electors who must sign the petition. The increase would be from one percent (1%) to two percent (2%) of the population of the county. The measure would increase the minimum number of signatures required for the petition. The increase would be from two hundred (200) to four hundred (400). It would increase the maximum number of signatures required from four hundred (400) to eight hundred (800).

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

Var #Description

## Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment, State Question 579

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 467,028 No = 648,112

This measure would amend the Oklahoma Constitution. It would add new sections 27B and 27C to Article X. It would permit incorporated cities, towns or counties to form transportation service districts. The purpose of the districts would be to provide transportation. The measure would require an election to form each district, to issue the bonds, and to levy the taxes. It would require an election to withdraw from a district. It would require an election to expand or dissolve a district. It would allow the districts to pledge taxes for payment of bonded indebtedness. It would specify the powers and duties of the board of trustees of the transportation service districts. It would require an election for incorporated cities, towns or counties within a district to contract with or pledge taxes to the district. The Legislature could not provide state funds for any transportation district.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description1984

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment, State Question 580

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 486,607 No = 630,263

This measure would amend Section 9 of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution. It would authorize a local school district incentive tax levy. The tax would not exceed ten (10) mills. The mills to be based on the dollar valuation of taxable property of the school district. The tax levy would require voter approval of a majority of the voters of the school district. The voters would vote on the tax levy each fiscal year at an election held for that purpose. The measure would also do away with obsolete language in the section.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

Var #Description

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment, State Question 582

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 577,316 No = 545,316

This measure would amend the Oklahoma Constitution. It would amend section 6 of Article X. This section relates to property that is not taxed. The measure would permit the taxing of schools and colleges which operate for a profit. As in the past, nonprofit schools and colleges would not be taxed. The measure would also remove the tax exemption for the ex-Civil War soldiers and their widows.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)



State OKLAHOMABALLOT PROPOSALSVar.      #Description1985      Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment, State Question 250

Special Election: April 30, 1985Yes = 343,925    No = 266,466

This measure would amend the Oklahoma Constitution.  
 It would amend Section 7 of Article XXIII. This  
 section relates to the right to sue for damages. The  
 damages are for personal injuries resulting in death.  
 The measure would allow the Legislature to set  
 statutory limits. The limits would be for the amount  
 of damages that can be recovered. The limits would  
 be on claims or actions against the state or the  
 political subdivisions of the state.

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Vote Yes (For)  
 Vote No (Against)  
 Total Votes  
 Vote Yes (percent)  
 Vote No (percent)

Var.      #Description1985      Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment, State Question 251

Special Election: April 30, 1985Yes = 405,775    No = 203,369

This measure requires a balanced budget. This measure  
 amends Section 23 of Article X of the Oklahoma Cons  
 Constitution. It changes the method which determines  
 how much tax money may be spent each year. It limits  
 the amount that may be spent to ninety-five percent  
 (95%) of estimated income. It further limits any  
 increase in the amount to be spent to twelve percent  
 (12%) annual growth, after inflation. The measure  
 provides a method to change the amounts that may be  
 spent based on changes in law or changes in business  
 conditions. Extra money would be placed in a reserve  
 fund. The measure limits the ways that reserve funds  
 can be spent. It directs that the limit on income to  
 be spent in the next fiscal year be changed to conform  
 to this measure.

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Vote Yes (For)  
 Vote No (Against)  
 Total Votes  
 Vote Yes (Percent)  
 Vote No (percent)

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1985      Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment, State Question 252

Special Election: April 30, 1985Yes = 424,281    No = 184,115

— This measure would add a new Section 6B to Article X  
 of the State Constitution. It would exempt certain new  
 or expanding manufacturing plants from ad valorem taxes. —  
 — The exemption would be for five years. The measure defines  
 the types of new plants which would be exempt. The  
 purpose of the measure is to promote new industrial growth —  
 in this state. The measure would require the Legislature  
 to pass laws to carry out the terms of the section. It  
 would also require the Legislature to provide a way to —  
 repay local government units and school for money lost  
 through the exemption.

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Vote Yes (percent)  
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 Total Votes  
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Vote Yes (For)  
 Vote No (Against)  
 Total Votes  
 Vote Yes (Percent)  
 Vote No (percent)

State OKLAHOMA

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment

Primary Election: August 26, 1986

Yes = 343,243      No = 299,882

This measure would add a new Section 9D to Article X of the State Constitution. It would allow a county to provide solid waste management services. A new tax levy of not to exceed three mills would fund such services. Funding could come from other sources also. The services and tax levy would have to be approved by a majority vote at an election. The board of county commissioners could issue bonds. Bond proceeds would be used for landfill site and equipment purchases and solid waste management purposes. The bonds would have to be approved by a majority vote at an election. The bonds would be paid from the tax levy and other county sources. The county may suspend the tax levy when not needed for payment of the bonds.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

State OKLAHOMA

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment

Primary Election: August 26, 1986

Yes = 464,602      No = 175,717

This measure amends Section 6 of Article XI of the Oklahoma Constitution. This section deals with the way in which certain school funds can be invested. It would allow funds to be invested in savings and loans and credit unions which are insured by the federal government.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

State OKLAHOMA

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description

~~1986~~ Ballot Proposals  
 Constitutional Amendment  
 Primary Election: August 26, 1986  
 Yes = 369,049      No = 261,165

This measure amends Section 34 of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution. This section created the Oklahoma Industrial Finance Authority. The Authority sells general obligation bonds to help finance industry in Oklahoma. The bonds are backed by the full faith and credit of the state. The Authority loans money to industrial projects. The loans are secured by mortgages. This measure increases the amount of bonds the Authority could sell from \$10,000,000.00 to \$90,000,000.00. This measure increases the Authority's lending limit from 25% to 33 1/3% of the value of the project for second mortgage loans. This measure would allow the Authority to loan up to 66 2/3% of the value of the project for first mortgage loans. It allows loan funds to be used to buy federal loans. It limits sales of the additional bonds. Those bonds can be sold only in amounts that do not exceed \$10,000,000.00.

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 Total Votes  
 Vote Yes (percent)  
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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description

~~1986~~ Ballot Proposals  
 Constitutional Amendment  
 General Election: November 4, 1986  
 Yes = 624,528      No = 231,879

This measure would amend Section 4 of Article 23 of the Oklahoma Constitution. The measure would allow males and females of at least eighteen years of age to work in underground mines. The measure removes obsolete language which, in the past, prohibited women from working in underground mines. It would also raise the age limit at which a person could be employed in an underground mine.

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Vote Yes (For)  
 Vote No (Against)  
 Total Votes  
 Vote Yes (percent)  
 Vote No (percent)

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description

1986 Ballot Proposals  
 Constitutional Amendment  
 General Election: November 4, 1986  
 Yes = 708,807      No = 138,400

This measure would repeal Section 18 of Article 10 of the Oklahoma Constitution. This section relate to the poll tax. This section is to be removed because it is obsolete and is no longer used.

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Vote Yes (For)  
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 Total Votes  
 Vote Yes (percent)  
 Vote No (percent)

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description

1986 Ballot Proposals  
 Constitutional Amendment  
 General Election: November 4, 1986  
 Yes = 565,510      No = 273,469

This measure would amend Sections 3 and 4 of Article 28 of the Oklahoma Constitution. These two sections relate to the sale of spirits. The measure would require all winemakers to sell the wine they make to all licensed wholesale distributors in this state who want to buy the wine. Winemakers in this state and those outside the state must sell to distributors in this state. Winemakers in the state could also sell wine made at the winery to those who are not distributors. They could sell wine made at the winery from grapes and other fruits and berries grown in this state to persons on the grounds of the winery.

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Vote Yes (For)  
 Vote No (Against)  
 Total Votes  
 Vote Yes (percent)  
 Vote No (percent)

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description

~~1986~~ Ballot Proposals  
 Constitutional Amendment.  
 General Election: November 4, 1986  
 Yes = 614,064      No = 215,639

This measure would repeal Section 37 of Article 9 from the Oklahoma Constitution. This section does not let any railroad charge more than two cents per mile for each person who rides first class on a train, until otherwise allowed by law. This section is to be removed.

383	Vote Yes (For)
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385	Total Votes
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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

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~~1986~~ Ballot Proposals  
 Constitutional Amendment  
 General Election: November 4, 1986  
 Yes = 619,251      No = 213,865

This measure would amend Section 10 of Article 6 of the State Constitution. This section deals with reprieves, commutations, pardons and paroles. It would take away the power of the Pardon and Parole Board and the Governor to grant paroles to convicts sentenced to death or to life in prison without parole. This means a person sentenced to life without parole or to death could not get out on parole. It would still give the Pardon and Parole Board the power to recommend parole for other convicts. The Governor could still grant pardons, commutations and reprieves in all cases. He could also grant parole to other convicts.

388	Vote Yes (For)
389	Vote No (Against)
390	Total Votes
391	Vote Yes (percent)
392	Vote No (percent)

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1986 Ballot Proposals  
 Constitutional Amendment  
 General Election: November 4, 1986  
 Yes = 550,237      No = 264,030

This measure would amend the State Constitution. It would amend Section 6 of Article 10. The section deals with property which is not taxed. This measure would cause a tax to be placed on federal property which has been obtained by foreclosure or bankruptcy. The tax would be placed on such property unless the tax is prohibited by federal law.

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Vote Yes (For)  
 Vote No (Against)  
 Total Votes  
 Vote Yes (percent)  
 Vote No (percent)

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Vote Yes (For)  
 Vote No (Against)  
 Total Votes  
 Vote Yes (percent)  
 Vote No (percent)

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
398	Vote Yes (For) Legislative Referendum, Primary
399	Vote No (Against)
400	Total Votes Election: March 8, 1988.
401	Vote Yes (percent)
402	Vote No (percent) YES = 183,201 NO = 395,429

STATE QUESTION NO. 603  
Legislative Referendum No. 263

This measure would add a new Section 64 to Article 10 of the State Constitution. This measure would allow either the Senate or the House of Representatives alone to discontinue the power made by a state entity. The Legislature would be able to enact laws on rules. Among other things, the Legislature could exempt state entities from such laws. The Legislature could also provide time limits and allow review or appeal of rules. The Legislature could empower state entities to adopt, amend or repeal rules. The Legislature could require that rules be filed with the Secretary of State.

SHALL THIS AMENDMENT BE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE?

YES - FOR THE AMENDMENT

NO - AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
403	Vote Yes (For) Legislative Referendum, Primary
404	Vote No (Against)
405	Total Votes Election: March 8, 1988.
406	Vote Yes (percent)
407	Vote No (percent) YES = 329,527 NO = 252,130

STATE QUESTION NO. 604  
Legislative Referendum No. 264

This measure amends Article 10 of the State Constitution. It would add a new Section 10B to Article 10 of the State Constitution. It would allow cities to vote extra millage. Tax dollars would be used to run city-owned hospitals. The people within a city would have to approve such taxes. The most extra millage for this purpose would be five (5) mills on the dollar value of property.

SHALL THIS AMENDMENT BE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE?

YES - FOR THE AMENDMENT

NO - AGAINST THE AMENDMENT



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## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
408	Vote Yes (For) Legislative Referendum, Primary
409	Vote No (Against)
410	Total Votes Election: August 23, 1988.
411	Vote Yes (percent)
412	Vote No (percent) YES = 328,866 NO = 168,338

**State Question #616**  
**Legislative Referendum #273**

The measure amends Section 27 of Article X of the State Constitution. The measure would expand the way certain city and town bond issues could be used. Currently, cities and towns can issue debt to pay for buying, building, or repairing city-owned public utilities. This measure would add certain purposes for which the debt could be used. The added purposes would be building, rebuilding, improving or repairing streets or bridges.

SHALL THIS AMENDMENT BE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE?

**For the Amendment - YES**

**Against the Amendment - NO**

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
413	Vote Yes (For) Legislative Referendum, Primary
414	Vote No (Against)
415	Total Votes Election: August 23, 1988.
416	Vote Yes (percent)
417	Vote No (percent) YES = 286,124 NO = 197,950

**State Question #617**  
**Legislative Referendum #274**

This measure would add a new section to Article XI of the Oklahoma Constitution. It would allow the Commissioners of the Land Office to grant commercial and agricultural leases in trust land. The granting of any interest in trust land at less than fair market value would be void. The granting of any interest in trust land which is not in compliance with this section would be void. Any commercial lease for longer than three years must be done by public bidding. Commercial leases are limited to not more than fifty-five years. Agricultural leases are limited to not more than five years. Permanent improvements on leased land remain with the trust at the end of the lease. The Legislature must enact laws to ensure that the trust land is managed in a fair and equitable manner.

SHALL THIS AMENDMENT BE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE?

**For the Amendment - YES**

**Against the Amendment - NO**

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
418	Vote Yes (For) Legislative Referendum, Primary
419	Vote No (Against)
420	Total Votes Election: August 23, 1988.
421	Vote Yes (percent)
422	Vote No (percent) YES = 299,878 NO = 181,331

**State Question #618**  
**Legislative Referendum #275**

This measure would amend the State Constitution. It would change Section 6B of Article X. The term "manufacturing facility" is defined in this section. The change would delete this definition. It would require the Legislature to define this term by law. The term would be defined for purposes of the property tax exemption granted to new or expanding industry. It would be defined to promote full employment in the state. Once a facility qualified for the exemption, it would not lose the exemption because of a change in the way the term is defined.

SHALL THIS AMENDMENT BE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE?

**For the Amendment - YES**

**Against the Amendment - NO**

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
423	Vote Yes (For) Legislative Referendum, Primary
424	Vote No (Against)
425	Total Votes Election: September 20, 1988.
426	Vote Yes (percent)
427	Vote No (percent) YES = 163,913 NO = 117,133

**STATE QUESTION NO. 610**  
**LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM**  
**NO. 267**

This measure would add a new Section 42 to Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution. It would allow the Oklahoma Development Finance Authority to issue bonds. The bonds would be general obligation bonds. Not more than One Hundred Million Dollars worth of bonds could be issued. Any such bonds issued would be used to provide a reserve fund for the Authority. The fund would be the economic development credit enhancement reserve fund. The fund could only be used to pay debts issued by the Authority after all other pledged monies and reserve funds are used to the extent allowed by law to pay the debts. The Legislature would provide for the monies to pay for the bonds.

SHALL THIS AMENDMENT BE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE?

**For the Amendment - YES**

**Against the Amendment - NO**

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
428	Vote Yes (For)	Legislative Referendum, Primary
429	Vote No (Against)	
430	Total Votes	Election: September 20, 1988.
431	Vote Yes (percent)	
432	Vote No (percent)	YES = 176,064      NO = 102,199

**STATE QUESTION NO. 611  
LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM  
NO. 268**

This measure would amend Section 15 to Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution. It would let state monies be used to make grants, loans and investments. The grants, loans and investments would be used to develop business in this state. The Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology would make the grants, loans and investments. The grants and loans would be to persons and companies. The investments would be made in private projects. The Legislature would have to approve the use of state monies for such purposes. The approval must be by a two-thirds vote in each house. It requires the Legislature to review said use of state monies.

SHALL THIS AMENDMENT BE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE?

**For the Amendment - YES**

<u>Variable #</u>	<b>Against the Amendment - NO</b>	<u>Description</u>
433	Vote Yes (For)	Legislative Referendum, General
434	Vote No (Against)	
435	Total Votes	Election: November 8, 1988.
436	Vote Yes (percent)	
437	Vote No (percent)	YES = 935,168      NO = 172,675

**STATE QUESTION NO. 612  
Legislative Referendum NO. 269**

This measure amends Section 8 of Article II of the Oklahoma Constitution. It expands the types of crimes for which bail may be denied. It allows bail to be denied to a person who commits a violent offense. It allows bail to be denied to a person who commits an offense which is punished by life imprisonment or life imprisonment without parole. It allows bail to be denied to a person who commits a felony offense after the person has been convicted of two or more felony offenses. It allows bail to be denied to a person who commits certain drug offenses. Bail may be denied for the specified offenses only if proof of guilt is evident and the safety of the community or of any person is not assured. This amendment shall become effective on July 1, 1989.

SHALL THIS AMENDMENT BE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE?

**For the Amendment - YES**

**Against the Amendment - NO**

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
438	Vote Yes (For) Legislative Referendum, General
439	Vote No (Against)
440	Total Votes Election: November 8, 1988.
441	Vote Yes (percent)
442	Vote No (percent) YES = 745,846 NO = 309,188

## STATE QUESTION NO. 613

## Legislative Referendum NO. 270

This measure would amend the State Constitution. It would change Sections 1 and 4 of Article VI. It provides that the Commissioner of Labor be elected by the people. The term of office of the Commissioner of Labor would be four years. At present the Commissioner of Labor is appointed by the Governor.

SHALL THIS AMENDMENT BE  
APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE?

For the Amendment - YES

Against the Amendment - NO



## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: OK

Variable #Description:

V443	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment by Legislature			
V444	Vote No (Against)				
V445	Total Votes	XPrimary	General	Special	Other
V446	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 8/28/90			
V447	Vote No (percent)	YES = 436,904		NO = 260,266	

This measure amends Section 19 of Article II of the State Constitution. Presently, jury trials are allowed for civil cases involving \$100.00 or more and for criminal cases with fines of \$100.00 or more. This measure would raise the requirement to more than \$1,500.00 for both civil cases and criminal cases. Presently six person juries are allowed only in some civil cases involving less than \$2,500.00. This measure would require 12 person juries in civil trials involving more than \$10,000.00 and for all felony trials. Other trials would require six person juries. The parties could agree to smaller juries in any case. Presently, unanimous jury verdicts are required only in felony trials. This measure would require unanimous verdicts only in criminal cases with punishment exceeding six months in jail. Only 3/4 verdicts would be required in other cases.

## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: OK

Variable #Description:

V448	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment by Legislature			
V449	Vote No (Against)				
V450	Total Votes	XPrimary	General	Special	Other
V451	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 8/28/90			
V452	Vote No (percent)	YES = 423,866		NO = 270,013	

This measure amends the State Constitution. It amends Section 24 of Article II. The section deals with the taking of private land for public use. The section requires that payment be made for such takings. It now requires that the amount of payment be set without taking into account any benefits to the land which might result from any public improvements. This measure would change the way the amount of the payment is set. The change defines just compensation. It would mean the value of the part of land taken and for injury to the part of land not taken. It would allow the consideration of benefits to the land from the public improvement in setting the amount of payment. The land owner would not be required to pay for benefits that were greater than the injury to the land not taken.

## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: OK

Variable #Description:

V453	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment by Legislature			
V454	Vote No (Against)				
V455	Total Votes	<u>X</u> Primary	General	_Special	_Other
V456	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 8/28/90			
V457	Vote No (percent)	YES = 430,947		NO = 257,092	

This measure amends Section 35 of Article 10 of the Oklahoma Constitution. Section 35 allows cities and counties to issue bonds. The bonds are for the purpose of developing industry. The amendment would allow a county to issue bonds to develop industry near the county. The amendment would allow the bond interest rates to be set by law. The manner in which the bonds would be issued would be prescribed by law. Any elections held shall be held in accordance with the general election laws of the state. The measure changes who could vote at the elections. Only registered voters could vote at the elections.

## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: OK

Variable #Description:

V458	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment by Legislature			
V459	Vote No (Against)				
V460	Total Votes	<u>X</u> Primary	General	_Special	_Other
V461	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 8/28/90			
V462	Vote No (percent)	YES = 425,405		NO = 261,676	

This measure would add a new section to the State Constitution. It would be Section 27B of Article X. It would let cities and towns borrow money for buying, building or improving public utilities without levying any additional tax. The debt would be repaid from pledged funds or revenues. This process would require approval by three-fourths of the governing body of the city or town. Voters would be required to approve the financing of the projects in some cases. The utility would be owned by the city or town. The borrowed money would not be considered a debt of the city or town for purposes of any type of debt limit. Unless the utility consents, this section would not apply to the purchase of any utility regulated by the Corporation Commission.

## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: OK

Variable #Description:

V463	Vote Yes (For)	Initiative Petition
V464	Vote No (Against)	Runoff
V465	Total Votes	X Primary    General    _Special    _Other
V466	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 9/18/90
V467	Vote No (percent)	YES = 409,100                  NO = 231,899

This measure would add a new Article XXIX to the State Constitution. It would create a five member Ethics Commission. The Governor would appoint one member. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court would appoint one member. The Attorney General would appoint one member. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate would appoint one member. Also, the Speaker of the House would appoint one member. No two members could be from the same congressional district. No more than three persons from one political party could be members at the same time. The members could make rules for campaign ethics. The rules could be disapproved by the House and Senate. The Governor could veto the disapproval. The House and Senate could enact ethics laws. The Commission would be required to investigate violations. It could prosecute in District Court.

## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: OK

Variable #Description:

V468	Vote Yes (For)	Initiative Petition
V469	Vote No (Against)	
V470	Total Votes	X Runoff Primary    General    _Special    _Other
V471	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 9/18/90
V472	Vote No (percent)	YES = 437,806                  NO = 213,158

This measure amends Article 5, Section 17 of the Oklahoma Constitution by adding Section 17A. It provides that any member of the Legislature elected to office after the effective date of this Amendment would be allowed to serve no more than 12 years. Years served need not be consecutive and service in either House of the Legislature shall be counted. Time served by a member elected or appointed to serve less than a full term shall not be counted. No member who has completed a 12-year term shall be allowed to serve a partial term. Members serving on the effective date or who have been elected or appointed to serve are allowed to serve an additional 12 years. The measure shall become effective on the 1st day of the year following its approval.



## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: OK

Variable #

V473 Vote Yes (For)  
 V474 Vote No (Against)  
 V475 Total Votes  
 V476 Vote Yes (percent)  
 V477 Vote No (percent)

Description:

Constitutional Amendment by Legislature

Runoff  
 X Primary General \_Special \_Other  
 Date: 9/18/90  
 YES = 337,991 NO = 302,772

This measure would change Section 8 of Article 28 of the State Constitution. At present, most employees of the state are not allowed to work in any phase of the alcoholic beverage business. At present, there are some workers who can work in this type of business in some state lodges. At present, no state board or commission can engage in any phase of this business. This measure would not allow agencies of the state, except for certain state lodges, to engage in the alcoholic beverage business. It would allow the Legislature to enact laws to restrict employees of the state from being involved in the alcoholic beverage business.

## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: OK

Variable #

V478 Vote Yes (For)  
 V479 Vote No (Against)  
 V480 Total Votes  
 V481 Vote Yes (percent)  
 V482 Vote No (percent)

Description:

Constitutional Amendment by Legislature

\_Primary X General \_Special \_Other  
 Date: 11/6/90  
 YES = 359,746 NO = 525,608

This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It amends Section 6 of Article 28. It would let liquor stores stay open during certain elections. Liquor stores would be able to stay open during city franchise elections. The store would still be closed during other elections.

## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: OK

Variable #Description:

V483	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment by Legislature			
V484	Vote No (Against)				
V485	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>General</u>	<u>Special</u>	<u>Other</u>
V486	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90			
V487	Vote No (percent)	YES = 451,497		NO = 402,767	

This measure would add a new Section 6C to the Oklahoma Constitution. It would allow the Legislature to permit cities and counties to give tax exemptions and other tax relief. Such tax relief would be granted for certain areas that are in economic decline. The Legislature could set limits on the tax relief. Local taxes and fees may be used to assist in funding the development of such areas. A city or county may plan, finance and carry out the development of such areas.

## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: OK

Variable #Description:

V488	Vote Yes (For)	Initiative Petition			
V489	Vote No (Against)				
V490	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u>	<u>General</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Special</u>	<u>Other</u>
V491	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 3/14/89			
V492	Vote No (percent)	YES = 136,930		NO = 44,872	

This measure amends Article V, Section 26 of the Oklahoma Constitution. It sets the dates on which the regular session of the Legislature can be held. The Legislature must meet every year at noon on the first Monday in February. Its session must be finished by five p.m. on the last Friday in May every year.

In odd-numbered years, the regular session would also include one day in January. The Legislature would meet at noon on the First Tuesday after the first Monday in January. It would recess not later than five p.m. on that same day. On that one day the Legislature could only perform limited Constitutional duties. Those duties include publishing state election results and organizing itself. The regular session would resume at noon on the first Monday in February of that year.

## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: OK

Variable #Description:

V493	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment by Legislature			
V494	Vote No (Against)				
V495	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u>	<u>General</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Special</u>	<u>Other</u>
V496	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 6/26/90			
V497	Vote No (percent)	YES = 119,218      NO = 124,457			

This measure amends Section 5 of Article XIII of the Oklahoma Constitution. It would provide for a State Board of Education of seven members. The State School Superintendent would be a member and president of the Board. The Governor would appoint the other six members to six-year terms. These members would be appointed from a different Congressional district. The Governor's appointments are with the advice and consent of the Senate. Present members of the Board would serve to the end of their terms.

## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: OK

Variable #Description:

V498	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment by Legislature			
V499	Vote No (Against)				
V500	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u>	<u>General</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Special</u>	<u>Other</u>
V501	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 6/26/90			
V502	Vote No (percent)	YES = 110,669      NO = 132,907			

This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It amends Sections 9, 10 and 12a of Article X. It combines property tax levies for school districts into a total annual levy of 44 mills. Mill levies more than 39 mills must be used for the building fund. School district voters could change the number of mills levied. The number of mills levied could not exceed 44. This measure will change the way local school property taxes on certain property are distributed. Some taxes from the property of airlines, railroads, public service companies and commercial/industrial property valued more than \$500,000.00 will be placed in a Common School Fund. Taxes on this property less than \$500,000.00 would stay with the local school. Taxes on this property for school buildings won't go into this Fund until 1995. The Legislature would decide how the Fund is distributed to schools across the state.

## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: OK

Variable #Description:

V503 Vote Yes (For)  
 V504 Vote No (Against)  
 V505 Total Votes  
 V506 Vote Yes (percent)  
 V507 Vote No (percent)

Constitutional Amendment by Legislature  
Primary General XSpecial Other  
 Date: 6/26/90  
 YES = 112,971 NO = 130,383

This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It amends Section 3 of Article XI. That section sets out the way income from the leasing of public lands is distributed to common schools. It also sets out the way certain interest is distributed to the schools. Currently, these funds are given to the school districts based only on how many students they have. This measure would change that. It creates the Oklahoma School Land Fund. These funds would be deposited in the Fund. The Legislature would decide how the Fund would be distributed to the common schools.

## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: OK

Variable #Description:

V508 Vote Yes (For)  
 V509 Vote No (Against)  
 V510 Total Votes  
 V511 Vote Yes (percent)  
 V512 Vote No (percent)

Constitutional AMendment by Legislature  
Primary General XSpecial Other  
 Date: 6/26/90  
 YES = 110,925 NO = 132,019

This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It amends Section 4 of Article XIII. Currently this section requires that children between the ages of eight and sixteen must attend school. This measure would let the Legislature set the age at which children of this state are required to attend school.